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tives of the adventures of Columbus, Cortez, and Pizarro, are told in a very simple but animated manner. The Juvenile reader will easily remember the principal facts, which are here stated so carefully and correctly. We wish there were more such books ; for the knowledge they communicate, though in the most unpretending form, is important. The author of these modest works shows a happy tact, and excellent taste ; and we are sure her circle of little readers will feel themselves greatly obliged to her, for what she has done for their instruction and entertainment.

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14. — *The Annuallette, or Christmas and New Year's Gift for Children.* Boston : Samuel G. Simpkins. 1840.

There is a pleasant tone running through the book, which will make it acceptable to the same class of readers, for whom the two abovementioned works were intended. The moral tendency of it is worthy of high praise ; the variety and amusing character of its contents will be found attractive ; and the taste which pervades all the pieces is pure and good. We commend it to the friends of little people. The " History of a Fly " is a very fine specimen of autobiography.

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15. — *A Sermon, preached at the Church in Brattle Square, on Sunday morning, January 19th,* 1840, *on the Destruction of the Lexington by Fire, January 13th.* By S. K. Lothrop, Pastor of the Church. Published by Request. Boston : John H. Eastburn. 8vo. pp. 24.

This is one of a large number of discourses from the pulpit, delivered in Boston and other places, on the occasion of that shocking casualty, the burning of the steamboat Lexington in Long Island Sound. We have read it with that painful interest which the eloquence of the accomplished writer, employed upon so profoundly tragical a theme, could not fail to excite. That the just and manly feeling which pervades it well responded to that of the community around, may be inferred from the fact, that it immediately passed through three or four editions.

To the memory of one, — we need not hesitate to say, — the most illustrious, of the many lamented victims, Mr. Loth-